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Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, petition for a one-month extension of time to file a terminal disclaimer in response to the official action dated December 4, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a check covering the patent application processing fee of \$110.00.

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